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Sir:

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action of October 23, 2002, from January 23, 2003 to February 24, 2003 (February 23, 2003 being a Saturday).

The Commissioner is directed and authorized to charge the one month extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. The Commissioner is also directed and authorized to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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